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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, RQ, SY

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMMITTEE OF 24: SYRIAN  
POSITION

REF: USUN 2691, DAMASCUS 1613

1. WE AGREE WITH USUN AND DAMASCUS THAT IT WOULD BE WORTH-  
WHILE AND APPROPRIATE FOR US TO PRESENT OUR POSITION ON  
PUERTO RICO TO SYRIANS AND TO SEEK MORE MODERATE SYRIAN  
APPROACH TO QUESTION IN COMMITTEE OF 24. US POSITION  
AGAINST COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO DESCRIBED  
THOROUGHLY AND CONCISELY IN AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S JULY 28  
LETTER TO COMMITTEE.

2. REQUEST YOU DRAW UPON LETTER TO PRESENT US VIEWS TO  
DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, STRESSING  
THAT PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED SELF-GOVERNMENT AND  
HAVE REPEATEDLY AFFIRMED POPULAR DECISION TO RETAIN  
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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONSHIP WITH US. YOU MAY EXPRESS HOPE

THAT SYRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE EXPLANATION OF OUR  
POSITION INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN INSTRUCTING MISSION IN  
NEW YORK ON NATURE OF SYRIAN PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE OF  
24 TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO. KISSINGER

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